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INVENTOR(S): Pittaro, et al.

TITLE: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING OF POLYMER ANALYSIS

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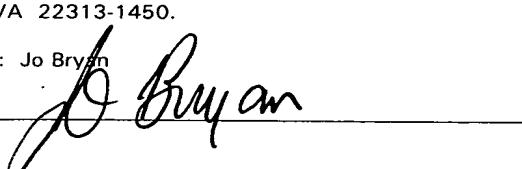
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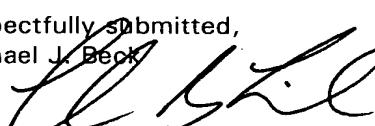
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